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For: **System and Method for Improved Handling of Client State Objects**

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- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration.  
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☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).  
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